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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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For: OPTICAL DISC, AND READING SYSTEM AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD OF THE DISC

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: March 26, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2002, please consider the
following remarks:

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REMARKS

The Office Action January 3, 2002, has been received and carefully noted. The following remarks are submitted as a full and complete response thereto. Claims 1, 2 and 5 are respectfully submitted for consideration.

Claims 1, 2 and 5 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification. The Office Action specifically refers to a phrase that was recited in the original claim 1. Original claim 1 recited, "for producing a tracking error signal based on subtracting the second difference signal, a level of which is adjusted." However, in the Response filed December 13, 2001, the Applicants amended claim 1 in order to overcome the same